

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6693

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for the protection of birds, rats, and mice, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROTECTING BIRDS, RATS, AND MICE.**

4 Section 2(g) of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.
5 2132(g)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “bird, rat of the genus *Rattus*,
7 mouse of the genus *Mus*,” after “rabbit,”;

8 (2) by striking “(1) birds, rats of the genus
9 *Rattus*, and mice of the genus *Mus*, bred for use in
10 research,”;

1 (3) by striking “(2) horses” and inserting “(1)
2 horses”; and
3 (4) by striking “(3) other farm animals” and
4 inserting “(2) other farm animals”.

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